

May 2022 Programs

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children under 15. Park grounds are open daily, 9:00am-5:30pm. The house is open Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm. Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. For more information, call 857-399-1225 or email roxbury.heritage@mass.gov. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

Wednesday-Sunday Dillaway-Thomas House Self-Guided Tours 10:00am—5:00pm

Inside this colonial-era house, an interactive exhibit tells the story of Roxbury's evolution over three centuries. Suitable for ages 10 and above. Plus, **Rhyming Scavenger Hunt!** Fun for all ages.

Thursday-Sunday Dillaway-Thomas House Guided Tours 3:00pm—4:00pm

This tour highlights events, people and objects from the exhibit. Ages 12 and above. Please contact us to schedule group tours.

Wednesday-Sunday Community Gallery Exhibit: *Fire & Thunder—Massachusetts Blacks in the Civil War*

May 8—28
(excluding
Mondays and
Tuesdays)

10:00am—5:00pm
Slavery was abolished in Massachusetts in the 1780's, but it took a long and bloody civil war to end it throughout the nation. *Fire and Thunder* tells the story of how Blacks in this state fought—in the press, on the streets, from the pulpit, and on the battlefield—in defense of human dignity and freedom. Exhibit on loan from the Commonwealth Museum.

Saturday Walking Tour: *Preserving an Inclusive History* 10:00am—11:30am

May 14 and
28

Join us for a one-mile walking tour of Roxbury's architecturally rich Highland Park neighborhood! We'll reveal stories of resilience and community-building in the 1970s, layered into buildings from the 1800s. Meet at the Dillaway-Thomas House. Advance registration preferred, but not required. Ages 12 and above. In case of rain, please call for program confirmation.

Wednesday-Sunday StoryWalk®: *The Bumblebee Queen* by April Pulley Sayre, illustrated by Patricia J. Wynne

May 18—22

Did you know that bumblebee queens begin spring below ground and make honeypots to store flower nectar? Learn about their fascinating life cycle through engaging illustrations. This self-guided story walk is suitable for ages 5 and above.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story-Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



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